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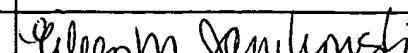
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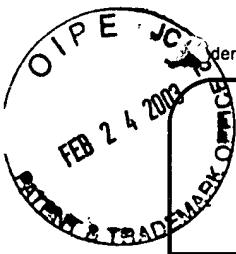
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Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please add the enclosed two sheets of informal drawings, containing new Figures 6 and 7 to the above identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the requested drawing addition is consistent with the accompanying Response With RCE with as filed herewith.

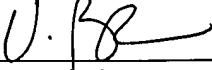
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